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For: PARTICULATE MATTER OXIDATION CATALYST AND FILTER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 4.